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SUBJECT: SWEDISH FISHING OPERATIONS OFF UNITED STATES COAST.

1. SWEDISH PUBLICATION, SVENSKA VASTKUSTFISKAREN, IN JANUARY 25, 1975 ISSUE, REPORTED THAT THE FISH FACTORY VESSEL, LIBRA, TRANSHIPPED 635 TONS OF HAKE FILLETS AND 300 TONS OF FISH MEAL AT BALBOA (PRESUMABLY PANAMA). THIS FIRST TRIP, SINCE THE VESSEL WAS CHARTERED, LASTED FIFTY-FIVE DAYS.

2. THE LIBRA, OPERATED BY THE SWEDISH FIRM, TRANS-RYB, AB, IS ON CHARTER FROM THE POLISH FIRM DALMOR. SHE FLIES THE POLISH FLAG.

3. FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE, THE REGIONAL FISHERIES ATTACHE HAS LEARNED THAT THE LIBRA FISHED OFF THE COAST OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DURING ITS FIRST TRIP. THE VESSEL OPERATED WITH FOUR POLISH VESSELS. AFTER TRANSHIPPING AT BALBOA, THE VESSEL REPORTEDLY HEADED FOR FISHING GROUNDS OFF AUSTRALIA.

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4. TRANS-RYB AB IS FIFTY-ONE PERCENT OWNED BY THE SWEDISH

FIRM, REDERIAKTIEBOLAGET TRANSATLANTIC, A SHIPPING COMPANY, AND FORTY-NINE PERCENT BY DALMOR. TRANS-RYB HAS TWO FACTORY SHIPS ON ORDER IN POLISH YARDS. PLANS ARE FOR THE VESSELS TO FLY THE SWEDISH FLAG. IN ADDITION, IT IS PLANNED THAT QUOTAS WILL BE REQUESTED BY SWEDEN FOR THE TWO VESSELS IN FISHERIES IN THE AREA OF THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES CONVENTION.  
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